

HAPGOOD RESIGNED AS MINISTER TWO WEEKS AGO

White House Issues a Statement Showing His Status

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 29.—Announcement was made at the White House today that Norman Hapgood, whose appointment as minister to Denmark was not confirmed by the senate but tendered his resignation to President Wilson two weeks ago with the request that it be accepted quickly so that he could answer charges of Harvey's Weekly that he had sought financial assistance in this country for the Russian Soviet authorities. The resignation was accepted. In view of state department officials as expressed yesterday, Mr. Hapgood's commission as minister to Denmark expired when the senate ended its special session last month without acting on his nomination. Mr. Hapgood requested that he be not given a recess appointment. He returned home several days ago and conferred with Secretary Lansing yesterday to report on the situation in Soviet Russia as reflecting in information reaching him while he was in Copenhagen. In a formal statement today the state department said Mr. Hapgood had requested that he be re-appointed in order to save the President and the administration from any possible cause of embarrassment.

COM. AMERICAN LEGION DEAD FROM POISON

(By Associated Press)
Lowell, Mass., Dec. 30.—Sergeant Walter J. Scannell, commander of the Lowell Post of the American Legion, died at his home here today as a result of accidentally drinking a powerful disinfectant. Sergeant Scannell was gassed near Chateau Thierry while serving with Battery B, 102nd Field Artillery.

TWO DIE FROM WOOD ALCOHOL IN NEW JERSEY

(By Associated Press)
Jersey City, Dec. 30.—Two deaths from wood alcohol poisoning were reported here today. The victims were John Reynolds and Mrs. Mary Ward, each of whom drank some alleged whiskey at the Reynolds home last night.

BERGER ATTACKS AMERICAN LEGION

(By Associated Press)
Detroit, Mich., Dec. 30.—Victor L. Berger, Milwaukee socialist, attacked an American Legion in a speech here last night as the "cat's paw of capital," declared big business "stole" half the money spent by the United States during the war and reiterated his statement that he would retract nothing he had said against this country's participation in the war. "If I had to do it over again," he said, "I would make my article stronger for I know more about it now." "If Russia wants communism or socialism," Berger said, "it is no one's business and England or America has no right to prescribe a form of government for her." "When the American Legion called to New York harbor," Berger continued, "it found 250,000 willing to finance its organization. Its purpose is to fight the Bolshevik and any person who wants a half dollar interest in salary is a Bolshevik. The American Legion is nothing but the tool of trusts."

MANICURIST MURDERED IN BOSTON

Murderer Then Fired Bullet
Into His Own Head.

(By Associated Press)
Boston, Dec. 30.—Miss Dorothy McClellan, a manicurist, was shot and killed at her parlor in a business district today. Francis Haverley, said to have been a disappointed suitor was found on the floor with a bullet wound in the head and unconscious. At the hospital it was reported that his condition was serious. The police said there were no witnesses to the shooting so far as they had been able to learn.

THREE MORE MEN RESCUED FROM VAN DRIEL

(By Associated Press)
St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 30.—Three men were rescued today from the wreck of the Belgian steamer Anton Van Driel which struck on the rocks at the entrance of St. Mary's Bay at midnight Sunday. They are the only survivors of the crew of 25. All were frightfully frostbitten from long exposure on the bridge which was the only portion of the vessel remaining above water.

SENATOR JOHNSON FILES FOR PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press)
Pierre, S. D., Dec. 30.—U. S. Senator Hiram Johnson of California today filed with the Secretary of State an announcement of his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination. He will be an independent candidate for endorsement at the South Dakota primaries in March.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Charles Edward Walker announces the engagement of her daughter, Helen Staples Walker, to Jeremy Richard Waldron.

PEACE HOPES NOW BEFORE JAN. 10 WORD FROM PARIS

Germany Will Settle For Scapa Flow Sinkings

(By Associated Press)
Paris, Dec. 30.—Hopes have again been raised in Supreme Council circles of an early exchange of ratifications of the treaty of Versailles. The end of the first week in January is given now as the probable date when the treaty will be put into effect. This prospect springs from the conversation held yesterday between Paul Dasta, general secretary of the Peace Conference, and Baron Kurt Von Lersner, head of the German peace mission here. It was said today that the Germans would decide to sign the protocol now the subject of negotiation without waiting for verification of the figures of Havas tonnage demanded as reparation for the sinking of the German ships at Scapa Flow. It is explained that the Supreme Council will satisfy Germany's demand for a more specific declaration on the reduction of tonnage asked for through attaching to the protocol the text of Mr. Dasta's verbal declaration to Baron Von Lersner on the subject. The Rhineland commission on which the United States is not yet represented officially is expected to meet as soon as practicable after the treaty is promulgated. This commission will have jurisdiction over the territory occupied by the troops in the Rhineland including the American contingent. The Allied Military Mission dealing with the subject of transporting Allied troops to the districts where plebiscites are to be held under the treaty reported to the Council today that satisfactory arrangements had been made with the Germans for the movement of these forces.

CHAIRMAN PAGE STARTS NAVAL INVESTIGATION

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 30.—Because of the controversy over naval decorations Chairman Page of the Senate Naval Committee, notified his vacation and returned today to Washington to confer with other senators as to the advisability of an investigation of the senate committee. Meanwhile, he will study the Knight Board's report on naval awards and other data which Secretary had had prepared at Senator Page's request.

WILL GIVE JOINT SHOW TO MEET THE EXPENSES

Patriotic Organizations to
Raise Money to Fit Out
Memorial Hall.

The allied patriotic organizations of this city including the G. A. R., Spanish-American War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and Sons of Veterans are arranging for a minstrel show to be given in the Portsmouth Theatre two nights in February. The exact dates to be selected later. This affair will be given by the organizations for the purpose of defraying the expenses of fitting out the Memorial Hall to be occupied by the several bodies jointly. The first meeting of those interested will be held at the Y. M. C. A. on next Friday evening at 7 p. m. for the purpose of making a start on the necessary work. All who are to take part and assist in any way are asked to be present.

MARRIED IN FRANKLIN

Sidney James McDonald of Franklin, a needle maker and Mrs. Little Ashton Sanborn of Portsmouth, a head waitress in this city, were recently married in this city by Rev. Lucius Thayer. The groom is just out of the U. S. Army service abroad.

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GRAND JURY TO HEAR U. S. SUP. COURT LEAK

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 30.—Evidence gathered by the Department of Justice relative to the alleged leak in disclosure of United States Supreme Court will be submitted to a federal grand jury here in January, it was announced today at the Department of Justice. The government's case is presently complete officials said. The nature of the evidence was not disclosed except that officials predicted it would be conclusive. Charges that there had been advance information on the decisions of the court in the southern Pacific oil land case and the prohibition cases through which certain men made large sums in Wall Street, have been under investigation by the department for two weeks.

GENERAL BARRY U. S. A. DEAD

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 30.—Major General Thomas H. Barry, retired, former commander of the Central department and the department of the East, died at the Walter Reed Hospital here today at 2:45 a. m. after an illness of three weeks. Upright poisoning was the direct cause of death. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed but it was announced that the body would be sent to New York for burial. General Barry was 61 years old and was retired from the army last October 15th at which time he was commander of the Central department with headquarters at Chicago. After his retirement, the general came to Washington and was on retired duty here until taken ill. General Barry was born in New York and was graduated in the military Academy in 1875.

HELD FOR ANARCHY ACT

(By Associated Press)
Lowell, Mass., Dec. 29.—Charged with violating the state and anarchy act, Pubian Pikarad was held in the police court today in \$5000 for a hearing on January 6. He was arrested last night for selling radical literature at a socialist meeting. He is a Lithuanian and not a citizen of the U. S.

BIBLE CLUB MEETING
The Y. M. C. A. Bible Investigation Club held its weekly meeting Monday evening in the Y. M. C. A. building, 15 members being present. The session was in charge of Rev. Percy W. Caswell. Previous to the meeting the club was served supper by the Woman's Auxiliary.

FOUR HUNDRED REDS ROUNDED UP AT BUFFALO

United States Agents Swoop Down On a Flourishing Club

(By Associated Press)
Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Provided with a roster of the Communist party here showing a membership of 400 the police today began a roundup of all the members not taken in the raid of the organization headquarters last night under direction of the local investigating committee. The prisoners today included Franklin P. Jull, who ran for Congress in 1918 and more than a score of others.

REAR ADMIRAL PILLSBURY DEAD

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 30.—Rear Admiral John E. Pillsbury, retired, dropped dead at his home here today. Admiral Pillsbury was born in Massachusetts in 1846 and received a presidential appointment to the Naval Academy in 1862. He was retired for age with 25 years service to his credit in 1908 having attained the rank of rear admiral the same year.

MEXICO GIVES UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE

Two American Sailors to Receive Freedom.

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 30.—The unconditional release of Harry B. Leonard and Harry O. Martin, members of the crew of the U. S. S. Recombon, arrested at Mazatlan, Mexico, Nov. 12, on the charge of assaulting a Mexican, was promoted for today according to a dispatch to the State Department from the American Consul at Mazatlan. The Consul said there was no basis for press reports that the men had been neglected as a Consul and Vice Consul had done everything possible in their interests.



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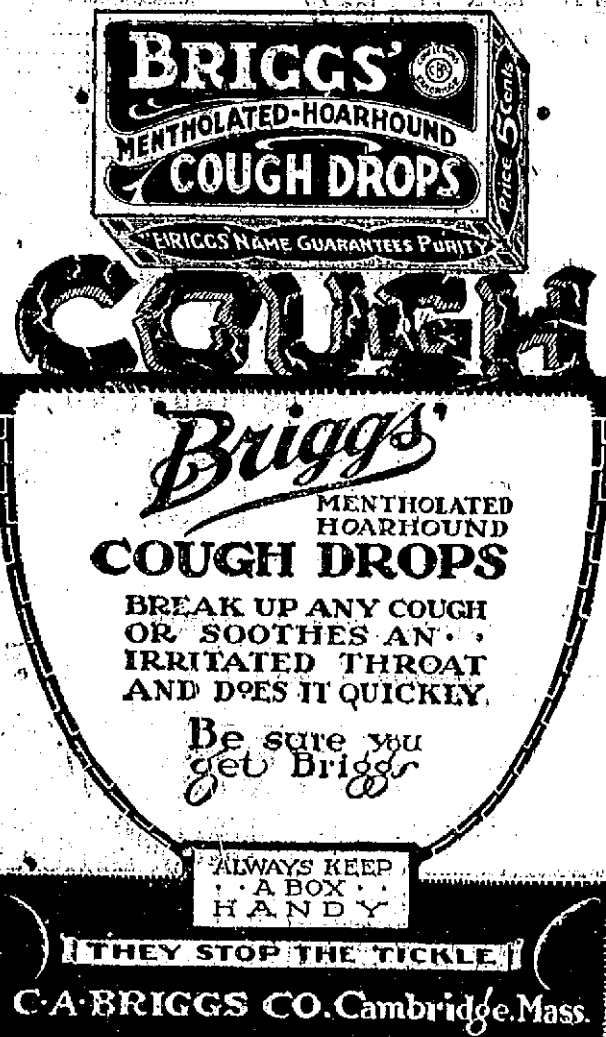
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HUSTIS MOVES OFFICES TO THE NORTH STATION

James H. Hustis, receiver and president of the Boston and Maine railroad, yesterday afternoon moved his offices from room 1006, Little Building to the North Station, where he will take up his duties as president of the corporation. It will be impossible for Mr. Hustis to make his report as receiver and absolutely turn the road over to himself as president until March 1 when the railroad will revert to private ownership, but so far as the law goes the receivership has been dissolved.

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BRYAN TAKES STUMP, OLD MANAGER BUSY

Plan to Revive "Leagues" of Former Campaigns.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 30.—William J. Bryan will speak here Jan. 12 on "The Attitude of the Democratic Party in 1920." Friends of Mr. Bryan say he plans a tour of several weeks in which he will discuss the League of Nations, the peace treaty and other possible campaign issues.

New York, Dec. 30.—Harry W. Walker, who managed campaigns of William Jennings Bryan for President, Monday left for a tour of New York State and New England for the announced purpose of interviewing old members of Bryan leagues regarding reviving those organizations. Meetings of the New York and New Jersey Leagues will be called soon, Mr. Walker said. Martha H. Glynn, ex-Governor of New York, seems to be favored as Bryan's running mate by old members of the New York League, according to Mr. Walker.

KITTERY

Kittery, Dec. 30.—Ralph Bennett of Washington, D. C., is visiting his father, Alexander Bennett of Beha street.

Mrs. Judith H. Shaw and daughter Evelyn left Monday for Augusta to join Mr. Shaw, where they will reside. Lester Marston passed the week end at his home in Dover.

Thomas Staples was the week end guest of friends in Ellot.

Joseph Norton of Cape Neddick is spending a few days with his daughter Mrs. Samuel Cawwell.

The men's supper will be served on Thursday evening at the Second M. E. church from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Helen A. Johnson of Love Lane has returned from a visit of several weeks in Cambridge, Mass.

The business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society has been postponed till Monday evening next, owing to the holiday.

Harry Emery passed the week end with relatives in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ward and child of Portsmouth were visitors in town on Monday.

Robert Stanley, U. S. N., has returned to his duties after passing Christmas in town with his family.

Mrs. C. Edward Bartlett of Ellot has been the house guest of her aunt, Mrs. Abbie Phillips.

Mrs. Marion Petrie, public health nurse, is in at her home in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Stymon have moved from Kittery Junction to the Brighton road.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cutten are receiving congratulations on the birth of daughter.

Mrs. George Newson and daughter, Mrs. Lou Newson of the Intervene, were visitors in York on Sunday.

Wagon Academy reopened on Monday after a week's vacation.

Lewis Worcester passed Sunday at his home in Ellot.

Mrs. George Seaward and sons Russell and Charlie have returned from a few days' visit with relatives in Providence.

James Nelson has returned from a few days' visit in Lynn.

Charles Hatch has been passing a few days at his former home in Biddeford.

Thomas Tate and son William have returned to their home in Providence after a few days' visit with relatives here.

WOOD TO MACHINE saw and wood for sale \$14.00 per cord, delivered, Wolf, Biddeford, phone 1369-W. So. Beth, Me. 5 in the Constitution Lodge, No. 88, K. P., meets this evening.

Prayer meetings will be held this evening at both local churches.

Harold Jenkins of Lynn has been a recent visitor in town.

Rev. C. P. Johnson of Boston, who preached at the Second Christian church on Sunday, was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. Edgar Burnham.

William Williams has returned from a visit with friends in Cambridge.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the River-Association will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 31, 1919. Election of officers. Refreshments.

Per order

PRESIDENT.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Dec. 30.—Ray Witham is in at his home with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cram of Gonic, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Bray on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrell of Spruce Head, Me., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Haverer.

The K. P. G. fancy work club will hold their annual Christmas tree at

The home of Mrs. Edith Foster on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Emily Conary has returned to her home at Arlington after visiting Mr. and Mrs. William York.

Little Martha McCarthy, daughter of L. and Mrs. H. P. McCarthy is very ill with pneumonia and under the care of a trained nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Seaward and Miss Jane Trefothen have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Boston.

John Clifford has moved his family to Portsmouth in their new home which has just been completed, while in town they having occupied the house of Capt. Harry Hanford.

Hayden Riley of the Harbor road entertained a few of his friends at dinner on Monday at his home "Pinelea."

Mr. Morton Hayward who has been ill at her home the past three months was able on Monday to go out a short distance which will be pleasing news to her many friends.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who assisted us in our recent bereavement, also for the floral tributes.

MRS. JOSEPHINE FAIRBOTT
MRS. CHARLOTTE MARKIN
MRS. FLORENCE PARADY.

HAPGOOD IS NOT MINISTER

Washington, Dec. 30.—Norman Hapgood is no longer American minister in Denmark. It was said Monday at the State Department, Officials explained that the Senate had failed to confirm his nomination before the end of the special session on Nov. 19, and that since he was not given a recess appointment by President Wilson his commission automatically expired on that date.

Mr. Hapgood who returned from Copenhagen several days ago, was in conference Monday with Secretary Lansing, discussing the situation in Soviet Russia. It was said that the situation pictured by the former minister on the basis of information reaching him at Copenhagen did not differ materially from that described in dispatches reaching the department from other sources.

Officials would not discuss reported charges that Mr. Hapgood had been sympathetic toward the Soviet authorities while he was acting as American minister in the Danish capital.

PAULINE HALL, SINGER, DEAD

Yonkers, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Pauline Hall, long noted as a light opera singer, died at her home here Monday of pneumonia. She was on the stage for more than 40 years, her last appearance being about a week ago in "The Girl in the Shoe" in this city, when she contracted the cold which caused her death.

Miss Hall was born in Cheltenham 50 years ago, her maiden name being Pauline Frederick Schmiedgall. At 15 she made her first appearance on the stage as a ballet dancer. Her first singing part was in 1882 in a light opera known as "The Merry War." She made her greatest success in originating the part of Brundage in the opera of that name, which played 300 performances in New York and toured the country.

Miss Hall became the head of her own company in 1892, appearing as "Vivian, Bird of Paradise." Of late years she had appeared often in vaudeville.

OLD PORTLAND HOTEL CLOSES

Portland, Me., Dec. 30.—The Portland Hotel, for 50 years one of the leading hotels in this city, will be closed immediately. Leroy D. Moulton, proprietor the past five years, announced Monday.

Litigation concerning a parcel of land on which a section of the hotel was built, which prevents the making of necessary alterations and improvements, was said to be the reason for the decision to suspend business for the present at least.

The hotel has served as headquarters for many political and other state conventions.

TAKING WIVES FROM HAREMS

New York, Dec. 30.—A marriage bureau is being maintained by the Near East Relief in the City of Hroussa once the capital of the Turks in Asia Minor where Armenian girls rescued from Turkish harems are aided in getting husbands. This news was brought here Monday by Lieutenant Chester Forrester Dunham of Chicago, a chaplain in the United States army; reserve. He has been stationed at Hroussa for the Near East Relief and arrived here Monday on the Atlantic transport liner Black Arrow.

PROHIBITION CAUSING THE SUGAR FAMINE

Miss Nicholas Kopeloff, government agent exacting prohibition is reducing you of sugar for your coffee and the national prohibition is the cause for the shortage.

Miss Kopeloff is attending the convention of American Bacteriologists at the Harvard Medical school accompanied by her husband, who represents the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

"She pointed out that sweets of all kinds, especially hard candies, quench the burning thirst of the whisky addicts more efficiently than any food or soft drink obtainable. Thousands of the staunchest supporters of 'John Barleycorn'," she said, are now clamoring for lemonades, peppermint lozenges and marshmallows.

"Of course," she continued, "there are other important factors that enter into the shortage. We are shipping huge quantities of Cuban and Louisiana sugar to England and France. In fact, I think those countries are almost as well provided as the U. S. Louisiana's crop for 1919 was only half what it is in normal times. This failure in Louisiana's crop means a deficit of 2,000,000 pounds.

"The acute sugar shortage—I mean by that rationing and other restrictions—will be over, I believe in about three months. It will take nearly three years though, for the normal needs of the U. S. and the continent to be fully met."

HAMPTON

Hampton, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Bella Deane has returned home from the Cottage Hospital at Exeter.

Mrs. Long is the guest of Mrs. Howard G. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallis spent the week end in Lynn, Mass.

Miss Gage of Chelsea, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Hugh Brown.

Miss Maud McLean of Salem, Mass., was the week end guest of Mrs. Fred Sanborn.

Miss Wilma Teppan is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Batchelder of Newburyport.

Miss Mary C. Toppan and her niece Anna C. Batchelder are spending a few days in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. A. Gilman leaves on Friday to spend three months in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quimby are the guests of Dr. Jacobs of Exeter.

Miss Emma Shelton is home for the holidays.

Aaron Pattee, one of our oldest men in town, fell in his yard on Christmas day and on Saturday was taken to the Anna Jacques Hospital at Newburyport.

Mrs. Myers entertains the Mother's Circle on Dec. 31.

On Monday, Jan. 5th the Home Economic Club will meet at Grange hall. The Home Agent will be at the hall from 1:30 to 4.

The Monday Club will meet at Grange hall on Jan. 6 and a speaker will speak on Citizenship.

Leahy Bristol, the son of Mrs. Maud Bristol, died on Friday, Dec. 26 of pneumonia. The funeral was held on Sunday, at the Congregational church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Clark.

The White Club will have guest afternoon on Jan. 1st at Grange hall with Mrs. J. L. Bryant as hostess.

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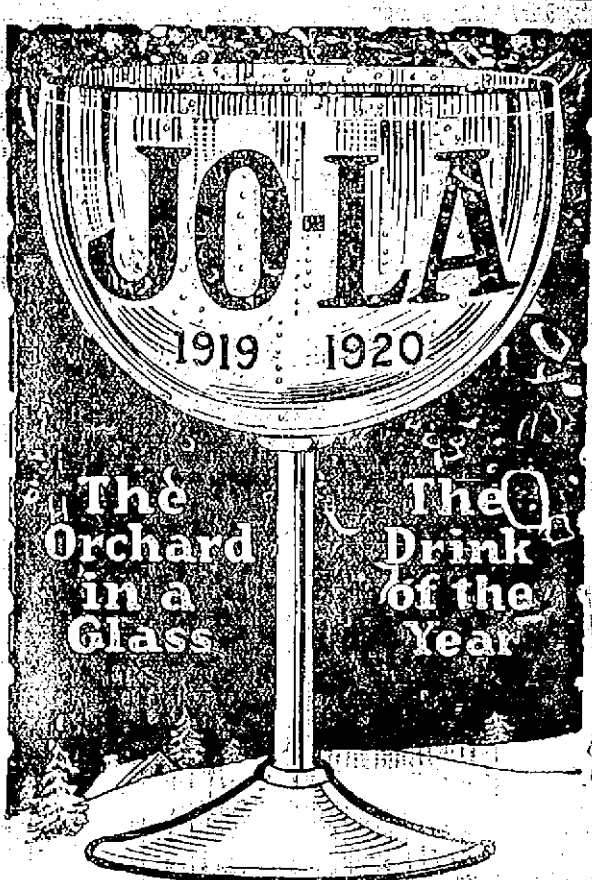
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Portsmouth, N. H., Tuesday, December 30, 1919.

Unmistakable Evidences of Prosperity.

The record of the Christmas holiday with its unprecedented spending and bountiful giving shows that the country is not in distress, notwithstanding the shouting and growling about the cost of living. From all parts of the country come reports of Christmas trade beyond anything ever before experienced. The buying was not only more general, but there was a demand for more costly articles. There was apparent no lack of funds in any quarter, and the result was an unprecedented harvest for all classes of merchants.

And the demands upon charity in the big cities was less than usual. A dispatch from New York states that Christmas dinners went begging on the Bowery, where roast turkey and all that goes with it had been provided for many more than availed themselves of the opportunity for a "free feed." The Bowery Mission served dinner to 400 persons, whereas in former years the number has averaged about 1,500. There were similar conditions at other places where preparations had been made for taking care of the needy, and because of the lack of applicants some of the missions served no dinners at all.

This shows that in spite of the cost of living there is less want and suffering in the country than usual, and it is gratifying to know this. There are no bread lines and no free soup houses now. There is work for everybody that is willing and able to work and wages are such as to enable the workers to take care of themselves, high as is the cost. Some are inclined to think that prohibition played its part in placing the people on "easy street" at this happy season by turning the large sums of money that has usually passed over the bars into other channels, and it is quite possible that this condition had its effect.

The satisfying thought is that the people of the country are in a prosperous condition in spite of facts that are annoying and disturbing. This does not prove that there are not conditions which ought not to exist and that profiteering is altogether a myth. There is no doubt that many dealers in commodities are improving the opportunity to "make hay while the sun shines." This is clearly indicated by the many investigations that have been made, though thus far little if any relief has been forthcoming as a result of these investigations. It is in order that they should be kept up, so far as there is any prospect of bettering conditions, because the poor as well as the rich object to being robbed simply because they happen to have the money.

Nevertheless it is comforting to know that want and misery have been so largely eliminated for the time being. It means much when in the big cities the supply of free dinners exceeds the demand. The Christmas of 1919 should be long remembered for the comfort and happiness it brought to all classes of the population, and in spite of such drawbacks as may be experienced in the midst of the prevailing prosperity there is warrant for looking ahead to still better things, though no warrant or excuse for slackening the effort to remove any and all causes of just complaint.

Wood alcohol whiskey cut a wide swath last week in Massachusetts and Connecticut, the number of fatalities exceeding half a hundred. This should be a lesson to men inclined to experiment with beverages of unknown quality. And it is probable that a serious lesson will be learned by some of the men engaged in this deadly enterprise.

A close friend of General Pershing says with emphasis that the General is not and will not be a candidate for the presidency. In view of the number of hats in the ring and the prospect of numerous additions the elimination of even one "mentioneé" should afford some slight relief to the "stayers."

Yale University promptly turns down an offer of \$50,000 for the use of its "Bowl" for the Dempsey-Carpentier prize fight in case such a contest can be arranged. Educational institutions need money, but they have not yet got down to renting their accommodations for prize fights.

An attempt is to be made to have the Massachusetts Legislature enact a law providing for a popular vote on all amendments to the constitution of the United States. Some people have done a lot of thinking since the prohibition amendment was passed.

Detroit is not far from Canada, which is prepared to flood the city with the best kind of whiskey at \$14.50 a case. It is a tempting offer and the authorities are consequently making elaborate preparations to stay the threatened tide.

If Greenland comes into the possession of a church building to be used as a town hall it will not, of course, mean that there is to be a union of church and state.

The time for "turning over a new leaf" is near at hand, but this year many will be relieved of the necessity, the government having done it for them.

PORTSMOUTH BOY IS MAKING GOOD AS MASTER MECHANIC



FRANK H. SEYMOUR

Another Portsmouth boy who has made good is Frank H. Seymour, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Seymour of Donnell street.

About 12 years ago he left this city and entered the employ of the Newton Paper Company at Holyoke, Mass., as a blacksmith. His mechanical ability was soon recognized by that company and he was steadily promoted until he reached the position of master mechanic of the plant.

The Newton Paper Company, although not the largest concern of Holyoke, is one of the busiest and doubled its capacity during the war. Mr. Seymour was for several years connected with the plant and at one time served on the board of directors. He served his apprenticeship with his father who retired a few years ago after working many years at the forge and anvil.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

To Remove that "Prison-Pallor" (From the New Haven Journal-Courier)

President Wilson's postponement of the date for the return of the railroads is justified on clearly expressed grounds. The Congress should, however, hasten the protection which they must have to live after a rugged experience with Uncle Sam.

Sweet Land of Liberty

(From the Philadelphia Press, Rep.) Some of those Democrats in the Senate are getting to be so sure that they talk about doing something, whether or not the President says it. It may be they think this is a free country for Democrats, as well as for everyone else, after all.

The Dangerous Mistake

(From the Boston Commonwealth) The mistake of the Senate in such an extent on the Pacific coast that Government scientists think it is a desperate mistake to make in the New England and the Christmas holiday season, and it performs such useful service of that time that it is regarded as a blessing by many young men and maidens.

Disfiguring

(From the Hartford Courant, Rep.) The New York Sun, in its cold-blooded way of discussing notes that Secretary Daniels, who cast aside the honor state prepared by Admiral Sims, did not overlook his own family when it came to distributing honors. That was thoughtful. It stands to reason that the admiral who was in command must know more about the merits of the men under him than the secretary does, but it also stands to reason that he cannot know whom Daniels wants to pick and Daniels is at the head. So is Burleson head of the post office. So were Bayard Hale, Free-Love Herron, and many others of the sort selected to represent this country. It isn't easy to suit everybody, but it seems not impossible to disgust a nation.

An Event in the "State of Mind"

(From the Worcester Telegram) Boston officially put its fish trust to sleep, with assistance of the State and the United States, and then the price of fish went up so high that the fish hawk, one of the New England fleet of fishing boats, on the way to New York from the fishing grounds was called in by wireless to take fish profits out of the inflated Boston fish prices. That was the first call of that kind since April. The mystery of Boston is more wonderful than the mystery of the deep sea.

Hard Truths

(From the Brooklyn Eagle) Here are a few of the ugly truths told by Mr. Hoover for the good of all concerned: Our foodstuffs are needed abroad if the "world" is to go through the winter without starvation. If they are not so sent, so much have we to spare that there will be a glut at home. Meanwhile, we have with extravagance on the part of those who have larger incomes than they can intelligently spend. It is time to apply our national energies to world problems and time to stop "jockeying" for political position. An especially disturbing fact is that political chaos may follow failure to

ratify the Treaty. Another is that since the armistice was signed, production here has slackened enormously. Room for this inventory should be found in the Congressional Record and a market copy sent to each of the constructionists.

As to Corporation Stores

(From the Springfield Republican) What the American Woolen Company, thru President Wood, has threatened to do in Lawrence, the Carnegie Steel Company is already doing at Homestead, Pa., in conducting a reorganization for the benefit of employees and at the risk of bankrupting the local merchants. The company has for ten weeks been selling goods, professedly at cost to its 12,500 employees, prices for food being in many cases from 25 percent to 30 percent less than those charged by the retail dealers. This way of handling the situation is open to the same questioning as is the one in Lawrence. If the local merchants, or those from whom they buy, are profiting they should be secured. Attorney General Palmer's "ministry of law and publicity" might well for a time be applied to their case. The freezing-out process by a great corporation that can afford to sell "company store" supplies below cost and make up the difference in gratitude and applause received is not the way out.

PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

Portsmouth Man Equals Bar Harbor Woman in Coal Saving

Editor of the Herald In last evening's paper you had a paragraph about a woman living near Bar Harbor who ran her kitchen range from October to May on one and one-quarter tons of coal and never once let the fire go out.

From my own experience in Portsmouth last winter I see no reason to doubt the truth of the story. I made it fire in my kitchen range about the middle of November last year and ran it continuously until about the middle of April. In addition, I also ran a fire in a parlor stove, in another part of the house, for a few days at a time during the few spells of severe weather at that season, and in all used less than one and one-half tons of coal. No ashes were sifted or needed to be. The range heats a living room 12x12 feet, in an old and cold house. I took no special pains to save coal, as I believe in comfort and quiet results, in cooking, which economy many things had to suffer.

While last winter was an exceptionally mild season and therefore easy on the coal bin, there is no doubt that most people waste at least one-third of their coal. My experience teaches that a full fire not intelligently cared for gives more heat with less coal than any other combination. It takes lots of coal to fill up a stove. Therefore, it is cheaper to run a fire continuously than to make it up new each morning. If a person is to run a fire in the range most of the day. No doubt others in Portsmouth have done as well or better. I have in living old H. G. L. a punch by economizing on coal. With the present high price of black diamonds, it ought to prove interesting if some of them would give their experience, with the why's and wherefore's.

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 30th.

URGES PUSHING BILL FOR SUNDAY SPORTS

Worcester, Dec. 29.—In response to an invitation sent by Park Commissioner Harry Worcester Smith, a dozen representatives of park commissions, country and golf clubs of the state extended a conference in Worcester City hall to discuss plans for getting the legislature of 1920 to pass a law to permit certain sports on Sunday in Massachusetts.

Mr. Smith read letters from the park boards of 11 cities and from seven clubs endorsing the plan, but discussion was stopped when its representative Michael F. Malone of Worcester and George S. Babbins of Brookline informed the meeting that the place for those interested in the passage of a law to permit Sunday baseball and golf and tennis under proper supervision of city and town officials between 1 p. m. and 6 p. m. on Sundays, to advocate it, is before the legislative committee on legal affairs of the state house where a bill toward that end has already been filed by Mr. Malone. Mr. Smith said he thought golf should be allowed all day Sunday and Mr. Babbins said such a bill would have invited opposition from many sources. He believes there should be no interference with the attendance of Sunday morning services. He said the Catholic church, through a representative of Cardinal O'Connell, favored the bill last year and he urged those at the meeting to work among other church people to get them to approve the bill next year instead of being passive.

Mr. Malone said his bill provides for playing amateur games in cities and towns that accept the act by their city councils and selectmen, the games to be free and supervised by city and town officials.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Looks Better for January

The appropriation for the industrial department for January the local yard will be better fixed than for several months previous. Under the appropriation for C. & R. \$75,000 is allowed for labor. The increase is \$7000 over December. Under appropriation of engineering, the sum of \$65,000 is allowed which is an increase of \$5000 over December for labor. Under ordnance, and ordnance stores, the appropriation is increased \$350 over December figures of \$3000. Under construction and repair, increase of navy (torpedo boats) the total is \$300,000. Under bureau of steam engineering for the same work, the allotment is \$50,000.

Another Tug Assigned

Another sea-going tug, the Contoocook, has been assigned to the local yard as home port.

A Fine Painting

A handsome oil painting of Lieut. William L. Hill, the Jewellwork of Chief Master at Arms Peter Schmitt has been hung in the men's reading room at the yard.

Two for Public Works

One laborer and one learner for the public works were called by the labor board today.

Recop Monday, Jan. 5

The apprentice school will not reopen until Monday, Jan. 5. The grades will be announced on that date.

Meeting on Jan. 12

The annual meeting of the Yard Mutual Aid Association will be held on Jan. 12. The time and place will be announced later.

PAY INCREASE TO 32,000

New York, Dec. 29.—Thirty-two thousand employees of the Western Union Telegraph & Telephone Company will receive salary increases amounting to \$5,000,000 on Jan. 1, it is announced. Employees who have been in the service more than one year will receive a 15 per cent increase, and those who have been in the service more than six months but less than a year will receive a 10 per cent increase. Only employees earning less than \$250 a month are affected.

SUGAR LIKELY TO SELL AT 20 CENTS PER POUND

New York, Dec. 30.—The public probably will have to pay 20 cents a pound for the advance crop of 2,000,000 pounds of Cuban sugar now being delivered and distributed here, according to a statement Monday by Federal Food Administrator Williams. "This is due to the fact that dealers here are required to pay a higher price to the Cuban producers for the crop which is in advance of the regular output," said Mr. Williams. "We cannot control the prices charged by Cubans."

St. John's Sunday school has its Christmas celebration this evening in the Parish house.

Today is the 54th birthday anniversary of Rudyard Kipling, one of the world's great living writers.

AUTO ICE BOAT SINKS INTO LAKE

Driver of Speedy Concoction Nearly Loses His Life Under Ice.

Willsboro, Dec. 29.—Oscar York, the owner of one of the fastest ice boats on Lake Wausau, Wisconsin, glided into an open place on the ice last night and nearly lost his life when he rose in the water only to bump his head, on the ice above him. A second time he boards of 11 cities and from seven clubs endorsing the plan, but discussion was stopped when its representative Michael F. Malone of Worcester and George S. Babbins of Brookline informed the meeting that the place for those interested in the passage of a law to permit Sunday baseball and golf and tennis under proper supervision of city and town officials between 1 p. m. and 6 p. m. on Sundays, to advocate it, is before the legislative committee on legal affairs of the state house where a bill toward that end has already been filed by Mr. Malone.

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The accident happened close to the Kingswood club where the ice was broken up about the wharf in order to keep it from being carried away when the ice is breaking up.

The ice boat was fished out of the water today.

ITALY BLAMED FOR FIUME

Rome, Dec. 29.—Italy's handling of the Fiume situation has, from the first, been a succession of blunders, said General Robilant, speaking in the Senate yesterday. The general, who was commander of the Fourth Army during the war, Italian representative on the Inter-Allied Military Commission at Versailles and a member of the commission which conducted an inquiry into disorders at Fiume last July, was unparing of his criticism and closed by declaring: Discontent is creeping into the army because of injustices which have been committed, but I trust Italy will triumph over all present difficulties.

Fiume, which the speaker described as an Italian "oasis," determined, he asserted, to remain Italian and not to become Croatian before the "Fiume question" existed and while interest of Italians was centered on Trent and Trieste. In support of his declarations, he pointed out that the treaty of London gave Fiume to Croatia. For this reason the problem at Fiume could not be recognized by Italy, he said, because it was contrary to the pact of London, nor could Italy proclaim annexation of Fiume because the Allies would neither have permitted nor acknowledged it.

"Anglo-American commerce," he declared, "needed Fiume as a port of penetration into central Europe, preferring to have it in the hands of a small country rather than under the control of a great power. This plan was backed by the Peace Conference, which was favorable to the Slav peoples, wishing them to form a barrier against a restoration of Germany. Anglo-American capitalism accepted three ports for their purpose, when he was called to Rome.

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PARSONS THE HATTER

Fiume, Danzig and Constantinople, as signing the 1919 to 1920 Slavia, the second (Poland) and the last to Turkey. The last-named country is under control of the League of Nations and all know the League of Nations is in the hands of the Anglo-Saxons.

"President Wilson never recognized the treaty of London," he continued, "but Italy could not renounce it because that would have meant abandonment of the only weapon she possessed." "Captain Gabriel D'Annunzio's expedition into Fiume," the general went on, "prevented the execution of the commission's proposals, which was a pity because if the election of the new national council there, had occurred under the auspices of the Inter-Allied Commission instead of those of Captain D'Annunzio, it would have assumed greater importance as having virtually international sanction. I believe Inter-Allied police would have remained there only temporarily."

General Robilant, who was in command of troops on the armistice, then when the D'Annunzio coup took place, was about to suppress the movement when he was called to Rome.

NEWCASTLE

George Manson of New York passed Christmas in Newcastle as the guest of George Guphill.

Charles Meloon is restricted to his home by illness.

Wallace Batson of Lynn, Mass., has been making a short visit at the home of his parents.

Scott Meloon is visiting in Boston for the holiday.

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We've an unusually strong line of growing girls' shoes which we are selling at much below present day values.

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FOYE'S

VICTIM OF GUNNING ACCIDENT DIES AT EXETER HOSPITAL

Exeter, Dec. 30.—Randolph E. Malone, aged 66, the victim of a gun-
ning accident last Tuesday, died this
afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Exeter
hospital, where he had been a
patient since the accident.

Malone, who was living at the resi-
dence of John P. Emery of Stratham,
was out rabbit hunting, when he slipped
when crossing a frozen stream,
both barrels of the gun being dis-
charged, the contents of one entering
his thigh and shattering the bone, and
the other his arm causing a flesh
wound. He lay in a semi-conscious

condition for a few hours before his
wounds attracted the attention of a wood
chopper, who, with the assistance of
Mr. Emery, got him to the hospital.

Mr. Malone was a man well known
in this section, having served for a
long period as clerk at the Hotel Whit-
tler in Hampton, and also engaged in
the hotel business in Boston, Gloucester
and Concord, Mass. He was a
native of Nova Scotia, but had lived
in the states for many years.

Survivors are a brother and a sis-
ter, she living in Essex, Mass.

How we will appreciate the time
when there is white sugar in plenty
for all again.

CAPT. M'CAULEY WILL COMMAND THE HUNTINGTON

Made Several Trips With the
President on the George
Washington.

Captain Edward McCauley, one of
the best known men of his rank in the
navy, has been ordered to the Port-
smouth navy yard to command the U.
S. S. Huntington. Captain McCauley
has been in command of the U. S. S.
George Washington which made the
several trips carrying President Wil-
son, prominent members of the peace
commission and others in diplomatic
travels.

The Huntington will likely remain
here several months longer for the re-
pairs and alterations now in progress.
At present the ship is attached to the
First Cruiser Division and will likely
move into foreign waters when ready
for sea. Official reports have it she
will sail for Europe.

Captain McCauley is a native of the
District of Columbia and was appoint-
ed to the service from the state of
New York. He succeeds Commander
W. C. L. Stiles, who was detached a
few days ago.

LOTS OF SUGAR GOES OVERSEAS

Although residents of the United
States are finding it difficult to secure
sufficient sugar for table use there
seems to be plenty to supply the de-
mand from Europe for nearly every
steamer leaving here takes out sugar
as part cargo.

The British steamer Galtymore took
her departure at 4 o'clock Monday af-
ternoon for Glasgow with a cargo
which included 1,650,000 pounds of re-
fined sugar in sacks. It is said that
millions of pounds are booked for fu-
ture shipment.

The Galtymore also took out 134,000
bushels of wheat, 200 tons of "meat" and
several hundred tons of gen-
eral merchandise. At Halifax, where a
moutle, a shipment of 12,000 barrels
of apples will be added to her cargo.

SAILOR IN HARD LUCK WITH HIS UNIFORM

Court-Martialed in Portsmouth
and Arrested in Boston.

Harry Taylor of Philadelphia, one
of the men attached to the mine
sweepers which recently arrived at the
navy yard got in trouble over his uni-
form in Boston and the case shows
where a change of some kind is needed
in the regulations regarding discharged
men.

Taylor after being two and a half
years in the service as a duration of
war man, was court martialed at the
Portsmouth navy yard on Dec. 21 for
being absent without leave for 47
hours at Plymouth, England. He was
dishonorably discharged and went to
Boston. Later he was arrested at the
Red Cross headquarters, for illegally
wearing a sailor's uniform. Had he
been honorably discharged he would
have had a right to wear the uniform
three months, but no such privilege is
granted when a man gets a "bad con-
duct" discharge.

Without "revies" or money to buy
them, Taylor was "out of luck," as the
boys in the service say, and had to
take a chance with the uniform. He
got by for two days only. Federal au-
thorities didn't regard his offense as
very serious and he was ordered dis-
charged, but he was still "out of luck"
as far as "revies" went. Deputy U. S.
Marshal Tighe of Boston solved the
problem by giving Taylor credentials
with which he obtained clothing at the
Red Cross headquarters, and he left at
once for his home in Philadelphia.

Here is a case where the former
sailor had no money to purchase
clothes and the government allows him
but two days to discard the navy uni-
form or face arrest. It's hard to see
where Taylor could have done any-
thing different under the circumstan-
ces.

N. E. ROADS LOSE UNDER U. S. CONTROL

A summary of the income accounts
of the New England railroads during
22 months of federal control ending
October 31 discloses some interesting
facts.

The deficits of these roads were:
Bangor & Aroostook, \$1,207,957; Bos-
ton & Albany, \$2,987,364; Boston &
Maine, \$6,386,880; Central New Eng-
land, \$1,429,292; Central Vermont, \$1,
672,177; Maine Central, \$3,869,998; New
Haven, \$9,287,819; Rutland, \$919,109,
making a total of \$28,270,036.

While the actual dollars and cents
the actual operating expenses of these
railroads were very nearly double
during federal control to what they
were during the test periods, the per-
centage of net federal incomes to op-
erating revenues was about one-fifth.
In nearly every instance and in the
matter of the total, the deficit under

federal control was about twice what
it was during the test periods under
private management.

Taxes paid by these railroads un-
der federal control was \$8,259,210 as
against \$7,186,923 during the test pe-
riod.

PERSONALS

Dr. Seth Jones was a visitor in Con-
cord on Monday.

Herbert A. Prime has been a recent
visitor in Concord.

Miss Mabel French is visiting rela-
tives in Somersworth.

Philip H. Sanderson left today for a
business trip to New York.

Harold A. Martin is passing a few
days with friends in Lakeport.

Miss Maude L. Botwin is meeting
with success playing in New York
state.

Earl C. Pearson has been visiting
at the home of Frank Russell at Sals-
bury, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Ward are
to leave on Jan. 14 for Dayton, Ohio,
to pass the winter.

Miss Mary Jones is to leave the mid-
dle of January to pass the remainder
of the winter in Florida.

Miss Corn Lillis of Newburyport,
Mass., who has been visiting in this
city, has returned to her home.

Francis R. Deane has returned to
his duties here in the army after a
few days visit at his home in Concord.

Miss Pauline Hobbs of Kittery has
been visiting at the home of Mrs.
Isabel C. Dow at Raleigh Way, Atlan-
tic Heights.

Miss Caroline Mendum of Malden,
Mass., a former teacher of the local
high school, is visiting Mrs. William
C. Watson of Middle street.

Mrs. Thomas W. Robinson who has
been visiting her sister, Mrs. George
N. Baker of Manchester has returned
to her home at York Village.

William H. Appleton has been called
to Somerville, Mass., by the critical
illness of his mother, Mrs. Clara J.
Varnum, formerly of this city.

Miss Estelle M. Miles of Fall River,
Mass., a former teacher at the local
high school is passing the week as the
guest of Miss Helen Pickering of Union
street.

Miss Margaret Mullen, asst. manager
at the Dyer Importing Co. store, has
resumed her duties after a weeks ill-
ness with tonsillitis at her home in
Kittery.

LOCAL MASONS AT MANCHESTER

St. Johns and St. Andrews
Lodges Represented at
Semi-Annual Com-
munication.

The semi-annual communication of
the New Hampshire Masons was held
at Manchester today. St. John's lodge
of this city worked the entered ap-
prentice degree. The following from the
local Masonic lodges are present: St.
John's Lodge, Albert H. Jenkins, R.
E. Goldenfirth, J. W. Durgin, William
H. Randall, E. C. Tucker, George I.
Gough, Allen C. de Rochemont,
Chauncey C. Hodgdon, Raymond E.
Hutton, W. L. Eastman, Scott Som-
erville, Willis Pinder. St. Andrew's
Lodge, James B. Smith, Charles H.
Marshall, Frank Brooks, Lawrence
Peyser.

CHILDE HASSAM'S PAINTING

To Be Purchased by New
York College.

The recent exhibition in New York
of Childe Hassam's 22 paintings of
"War-time New York" and the holy
relics of the Church of St. Patrick,
France, held in the Lincoln corridor of
the College of the City of New York
attracted much attention. A commit-
tee of eight men and women, aided by
the Art Committee of the Church of
the Ascension, New York, is conduct-
ing a campaign to raise \$100,000 by
popular subscription to bring the
Hassam paintings and present them
as a permanent exhibition to the Col-
lege of the City of New York.

Childe Hassam, the artist, was for-
merly known by many in this vicinity
having passed his summers at the
Shoals for many seasons.

LOUD VOICES LEAD TO ARREST OF GAMBLERS

Boston, Dec. 30.—The sound of rat-
tling dice and chips and of men's
voices in loud dispute attracted the at-
tention of patrolmen on Long wharf
late Monday. When they had com-
pleted their investigation and had ob-
tained reinforcements they escorted
seven wagon-loads of prisoners to po-
lice headquarters.

No resistance was offered by the
men, who were captured in a room on
the third floor of the wharf. 138 of
them were held on gambling charges
and 72 on charges of being present
while gambling was in progress. Large
quantities of dice, chips and cards
were seized. Most of the men ar-
rested were longshoremen or other-
wise employed about the water front.

Herald advertising affords you
market—if you have anything of
value to sell.

MUST ATTACK CHILD PROBLEM

Hoover Tells How Question
of Americanization Can
Be Settled.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—The whole
problem of Americanization would be
settled in 20 years if the nation would
systematically grapple with the child
problem and insure proper conditions
of birth, education and nutrition. Her-
bert Hoover declared today in an ad-
dress to a child welfare luncheon gath-
ering arranged by the Associated Char-
ities.

"We have amply demonstrated in
this country that if this sort of thing
is to be accomplished it must be de-
veloped out of the conscience of every
separate community," he said.

Due to methods adopted by American
and other relief bodies the disease
mortality among Belgian children was
below the pre-war normal, in spite of
the fact that they went through nearly
five years of famine.

Of relief measures generally, Mr.
Hoover said:

"One feature of organization in these
matters is outstanding—that the re-
sponsibility of organization has rested
almost entirely upon the women.
These American men who had to do
with this work can claim but little
credit.

"I feel sometimes that we are per-
haps more concerned over the cases
of mass misery of other nations than
in the individual needs of our own.
The appeal of mobs of starving child-
ren draws our sympathy to faster ac-
tion than the scattered minority at
home. We must respond to both. The
welfare of the children of the nation
is our joint responsibility. I believe
that the attitude of the nation toward
child welfare will soon become the test
of civilization.

PREDICTS SHORT LIFE FOR WARTIME SHIPS

Boston, Dec. 30.—"None of the war-
time ships will be serviceable in for-
eign trade five years from now," Victor
M. Cutler, vice president of the Uni-
ted Fruit Company, said last night in
a talk before the Delta Tau Delta Club
of Boston on "The Maritime Future of
the United States."

"I have no faith in the wartime ship"
he said. "They were all right for their
purpose but they soon develop trouble.
The wooden ships built during the
war are not seaworthy. In the old
days the Maine shipyards lay their
good season and those ships were
first class, but the wooden ships built
during the war are giving no end of
trouble. The concrete ship seems to be
a success."

In speaking of foreign trade, Mr.
Cutler said the country must improve
its consular and diplomatic service.

"We must begin now and stay at it,"
he said. "Most Americans will not con-
sent to a career in foreign countries.
We need an improved consular service,
and a foreign policy, which we have
not had during the last five years, to
make American interests and the
rights of Americans respected in ex-
-posed."

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Abbie F. Hayden
The funeral of Mrs. Abbie F. Hay-
den was held at two o'clock Monday
afternoon from the Congregational
church in North Hampton. Rev. Alfred
Wood officiating. The pall bearers were
George Carter, Albert Locke, Charles
Seavey and Thomas Moore. Interment
was in the Central cemetery under the
direction of J. Verne Wood.

APPRECIATION OF GIFTS

A letter was received by Mrs. G. L.
Janzon at the War Camp Commu-
nity Service office today from First
Sergeant Kelly M. White, C. A. C., of
Fort Constitution, New Castle, ex-
pressing appreciation for the baskets
of fruit sent to the company at Fort
Constitution by people of this city and
New Castle. Sergeant White wrote in
reply of the company to thank the
company and hoped all had a Merry
Christmas and wished them all a hap-
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

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Trans. Current Expense account

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could not continue to serve that difficulty in getting any one to fill it's
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HIGH SCHOOL TO PLAY THREE GAMES

The High school basketball team will play three games this week, all away from home. They will play the first Bridgewater High on Wednesday, the Bridgewater High on Thursday, and the Weymouth High on Friday. The team have been getting in some hard practice and will leave on Wednesday for the three days trip confident that they can get some of the games.

WRESTLING NOTES

Cyclone Burns' appearance on the mat during his training sessions opened the eyes of those who were fortunate enough to watch the action. Burns, who has been wrestling for years, showed all the dazzling speed for which he was noted, while his physical condition indicated that the rugged youngsters he handles daily at Yale academy have kept him in good shape. During the past summer Burns kept up his wrestling, as he had changed to a number of sturdy members of the team at Camp Cleveland on Buzzards Bay. All of which means that Earl Cuddeback will find a worthy opponent when he faces Burns at Boston Jan. 7.

John London, the Greek heavyweight, now wrestling over the New England circuit, whose work has stirred the fans who have seen him in action, is the first in the field to challenge the winner of the match between Burns and Cuddeback. London is about the same weight as Burns and Cuddeback, and is the type of wrestler they would appear to best advantage with. Another wrestler who will probably challenge the winner is Franz Gerhardt, who is now on his way to this country.

John Kilons appears to be justified in his suggestion that some referee other than Paddy Holt be selected to judge the contest between Kilons and Ketonen for the world's middleweight championship which takes place at the Grand Opera House, Boston on New Year's night. Kilons makes it plain that he has no objection to their work but that he and Ketonen both come from Worcester and may close their eyes to the referee. The referee would lay their eyes to a charge of partiality.

Mrs. Bern, Mike Yaker and others of the western middleweights are due to arrive in the east shortly. Watch Mike go after that middleweight title.

It will be good news to the followers of wrestling to learn that Ed Strangely, Lewis, one of the Big Five in the mat game, is coming along so well after his appendicitis trouble.

Pinkie Gardner is now in the east and expects to make a clean sweep of a few of the so-called champions. Pinkie has been booked to wrestle Ketonen at Franklin, N. H., in the near future.

Stanislav Zbyzsko, the elder, is expected to reach this country about the middle of January. Stanley, as he is known, before leaving this country to take part in the war, was regarded as the king-pin of all wrestlers.

SPORT PAGE

PHINNEY BOYLE OUTPOINTS SAILOR GIBBS

Milford, Dec. 29.—The Phinney A. C. boxing night attracted a large number of tonight. Phinney Boyle of Lowell in the 12-round main bout received the decision over Sailor Joe Gibbs of Boston, clearly outpointing the latter. In the eight round semi-final Bert Jones of Boston knocked out Young Gately of Boston in the second round. Gately substituted for Jimmy Parren of Elms Boston.

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APPOINTED THE GRANGE DEPUTIES

Among the subordinate deputies announced who have been selected for the New Hampshire State Grange for the coming year are:

District No. 12—Harold H. Hayes, Dover; William R. Tobey, Portsmouth; George Smith, Laconia; Nate Hodge, Portsmouth; Piscataqua, Seaboard, Somersworth, Strawberry Bank, and Windham granges.

District No. 13—Frank T. Pearson, Strafford; for Windham, Good Will,

Greenland, Hampton Falls, North Hampton, Oceanside, Piscataqua, Rockingham, Rye and Wingham granges.

POSTLEWAITE-WHALEN

Benjamin E. Postlewaite and Mary J. Whalen were united in marriage by John G. Tobey, Esq., on Monday at his home on Pickering street. Several friends and relatives were present to witness the ceremony.

THE SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI COMING

The Society of the Cincinnati which holds its annual meeting here next June will have a banquet at which plates will be laid for 250. Every room at the Rockingham has been engaged for the 16-16-17.

NOTICE

A special meeting of the Larkin Club will be held at the A. O. U. hall, Wednesday evening, 8 p. m. Business of importance.

Per order,

PRESIDENT.

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WOMAN'S CITY CLUB FORMED

Officers Chosen and By-Laws Adopted.

A new club to be called the Woman's City Club of Portsmouth has been formed with headquarters and club rooms at the Woman's Building on Middle street.

This is to be along the same lines as the City Club in Boston and other cities and a large membership is looked for made up of women of varied interests and occupations.

The following clauses taken from the Constitution explain the social aims and more important regulations of the club.

Article II of the Constitution

The aim of this club shall be to establish broad acquaintance among the women of Portsmouth and vicinity through the common interest in the promotion of the welfare of the city of Portsmouth and the state of New Hampshire, to provide an open forum where leaders in matters of public interest and civic interest may be frequently heard and to provide a place where its members may meet informally.

Article III

Any woman who is interested in the purposes of the club is eligible to membership in it.

Article IV

The annual dues shall be two dollars payable in advance.

On New Year's day the club rooms will be open in the afternoon and evening to all women who are interested in learning more about the club and social program as planned. It is hoped that a large number will be in attendance at this New Year's Reception. Short musical programs have been arranged and refreshments will be served.

Members who are enrolled before Jan. 2, 1920 will be charter members. The membership committee will be in session New Year's day to receive applications for membership.

The temporary officers are elected as follows: President, Miss Martha Kimball, 1st vice president, Mrs. Harold M. Smith.

2nd vice president, Mrs. Ernest L. Chaney.

3rd vice president, Mrs. Gertrude Perkins, Rye.

Secretary, Mrs. S. G. McClatchey.

Treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Locke.

THE HERALD HEARS

That the women barbers on Vaughan street did not stay with us very long.

That one of them is said to have come the "fly by night" act.

That the dealers are cutting a 14-inch crop at Milton and Southburyville, N. H.

That the special meeting of the police board scheduled for Monday evening was again postponed.

That a man peddling junk at Biddeford was fined \$300 and costs with three months in jail added.

That he had five bottles in his pockets when the police got him.

That if he fails to pay the fine three months will be added to his jail sentence.

That the town of South Berwick has a big increase in valuation.

That the Buffalo News announces: For Sale—Two highly bred cats, at home evenings.

That the felines of Buffalo must be some different from back yard snouts of other cities.

That the city ash collectors are finding plenty to load up the carts after the holiday.

That everything but ashes is in the barrels and boxes on the streets.

That there is one resolution a man

will not have to bother with this Jan.

That the crowd of people exchanging gifts in Boston on Monday is said to have equalled some of the shopping days previous to the holiday.

That the prohibitionists may demand that any man with the "footfall" be barred from marching in any public parades.

That the old Exeter jail is no more a castle.

That it has not been used for many years for prisoners.

That a well known organization is developing some experts at the game of hearts.

That the old game of whist for prizes are not as numerous as formerly.

That it often amused people to watch the card flents get into these games to cop prizes.

That certainly these people did not do much of anything else but chase up the games and play for blood.

That a poor player got the hard looks and a few other things if he happened to be among the players.

That Noble's Island may be one of the busiest sections of the city later on.

That the various prices of sugar in this city is puzzling when there is any to be obtained.

That William Jennings Bryan is said to be putting a nail in home brew.

That there are other things he might bother about in this country that would be more to his credit.

That the water wagon will be beginning for passengers on Thursday next.

That the local speedway men are out of luck this winter so far.

That the usual racing is on nevertheless around the office stairs and in the harness rooms.

LOCAL DASHES

Snow is predicted.

There is a shacking up in building operations.

Hornback riding among the young ladies is quite popular.

Dawling's Sea Grill is running five combination dinners daily.

The public schools open next Monday after the holiday vacation.

Whist party, Moose Hall, Friday, Jan. 2, 7.30 p. m. Eight prizes. 41 439

Portsmouth citizens may find it profitable none day to take up thrift.

Taxi Service Day or Night. Phone 22 or 34 Portsmouth Motor Mart.

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The union New Year's service will be held in the North church next Sunday evening.

C. GRAY FOR COAL PHONE 69.

Get your bright-eyed fish at the Portsmouth Fish Co., Broughton's Wharf, J. F. Laine.

JOBS DRESSED—Taken away and dressed, James Curkin, Newington. Send postal. 43, 1m

Buy your corned beef at Cater's Market Wednesday. Special prices on all cuts.

Monuments and gravestones, J. H. Dowd Co., Market Street.

People who love the art of doors will not have neglected in these recent days to have visited the shores for the sake of seeing the unusual surf.

A rocky road, but she is coming: slow but sure.

Informal dance by Girls City Club at Freeman's Annex Monday, Dec. 29, 1919 at 8 o'clock. n. if 426

Several local hen fanciers will attend the big exhibition in the Mechanics Building, Boston, which opens today.

Lobsters and fresh fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. B. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 245.

The housewife whose grocer sent to her a pound of sugar she had not ordered is convinced that there is one fair and kindly man in the world besides her husband.

The Aetna announces a special combination Residence Burglary and Personal Hold-up policy at a moderate cost. Caswell Agency, 9 Congress St.

The highest prices on record will be asked by New York theatres for seats to New Year's eve performances. Five dollars will be about the lowest price for a ticket. A pair, with the speculator's profit and war tax, will cost at least \$12.20.

When you jack up your car for the winter store your battery with Welsh & Garland, 61 Bow street, Tel. 1333-J. n. if 417

Yesterday was a remarkable day for late December. It was not cold but there was just tang enough in the air to make walking a pleasure and outdoor exercise something to be sought. There were numerous skating parties on the ponds in the suburbs.

FOR SALE—Hard and soft wood, pine, maple, spruce, etc., Call St. Tel. 562-25. n. if 428

The New Hampshire Smith College club of Manchester is to have a luncheon at 12 o'clock on Saturday, Jan. 3, in the vestry of the Franklin street church, Manchester. The affair will be held in connection with the million dollar drive by the alumnae of Smith college.

A long journey, but have patience; she will arrive in due time.

HOW THE 106 MEN WILL BE DIVIDED AT NAVY YARD

Southerly Has Largest Number and the Band the Smallest.

Carrying out the order of the Bureau of Navigation to reduce the enlisted personnel of the Portsmouth navy yard to 106 men, the yard officials have divided up the number and assigned them as follows: The receiving ship Southerly will get 48 men, a cut from 61.

The naval prison will be allowed 16 men. Forty-two men will do general detail work of the yard and the yard tug, Pennacook will have to get along with a crew of ten men.

The yard band has been cut to the old number of fourteen musicians.

This reduction means the smallest possible number of men to perform the work of the enlisted force. The regular complement of the Southerly is 82 men and officers.

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR UNITARIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Unitarian Sunday school held its Christmas tree, Monday evening in the chapel and the affair was a merry one for the children while a good number of the members of the parish were also present and enjoyed the occasion. The festivities began at seven-thirty o'clock when Christmas carols were sung by the children. Later Santa Claus arrived and distributed a present to each child from a gaily decorated Christmas tree. Each also received a box of candy. Refreshments of ice cream and assorted cake were served all. Miss Marjorie Walker read a special and important meeting on New Year's Day at 1.30 p. m. Moose Hall. Initiation of new members.

ATTENTION ATTENTION

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS Emerson Hovey Post, No. 168 Important Meeting

All members of Veterans of Foreign Wars are urgently requested to attend a special and important meeting on New Year's Day at 1.30 p. m. Moose Hall. Initiation of new members.

GEORGE KILL, Commander.
A. E. ANDERSON, Adj.
n. if 439

NOTICE

Regular meeting Damon Lodge No. 9, K. P. Tuesday evening, Dec. 30 at 7.45 p. m. Election of officers. All members of teams and brothers interested in the work are asked to be present as refreshments will be held after the meeting. A number of candidates are ready and it is going to be a very busy season.

W. E. MERCER, C. C.

CORNER BEEF DAY AT CATER'S MARKET

Wednesday will be Corned Beef day at Cater's Market. All cuts from 15c up.

WANTED—Position by boy 17 years old. Address Frank Whitehead, 15 Gates St. n. if 440

WANTED—A girl or middle aged woman for housework in family of two. Nine place work very easy. P. Pearson, 25 South St. n. if 430

Are you thinking up some good New Year's resolutions to start 1920 right? Remember only a few days remain before they must be put into effect.

For Sale

2 Houses

Renting for \$480 a year.
Price \$2400

Butler & Marshall
5 Market Street

FOR SALE

Double House, New Castle Av.
Price \$2800

FOR RENT

About Jan. 1, a 9-room tenement with all improvements, centrally located.

Fred Gardner
Glebo Building



A New Year's present of a housecoat will add to his house comfort during the long winter evenings to come. We've still a fine showing of these useful garments left notwithstanding our big Christmas sale of them. Terry robes for the bath. Price range \$6.50 to \$25.00.

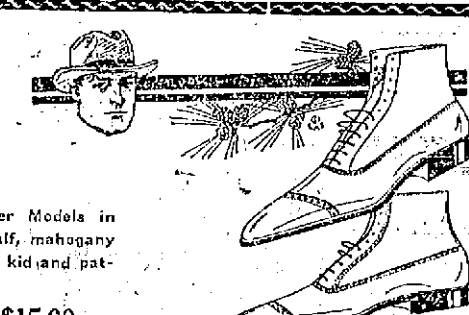
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ANNOUNCEMENT

It is with pleasure that we announce the opening of the YORK COUNTY TRUST COMPANY Of Kittery, Maine

on January 1, 1920, in their temporary quarters, the George D. Butler office building, where a general banking business will be conducted.

With officers and directors as representative business men of Kittery, the bank will give you every service and courtesy that a conservative institution would be expected to give, and we trust that you will take advantage of the banking facilities offered.

We invite your account either in the COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT, subject to check, or in the SAVINGS DEPARTMENT, which will pay you 4 per cent interest.

Start the New Year right, and to your prosperity by opening an account with us or join our Christmas Club, which starts with the opening of the bank.

DIRECTORS

Joseph W. Simpson, President; Geo. D. Boulter, Vice President
Frank C. Frisbee, Alfred Spinney
Ralph E. Clarke, Aaron B. Cole



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Waste no more and save all you can, from January 1st onward. Make this year your first real Thrift Year, as millions of other sons and daughters of Uncle Sam are doing. This savings bank offers you the medium in which to put aside the rewards of this splendid resolution, and we pay you for the privilege of keeping your funds safe and sound.

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